



Docket No.: 2273-0104PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Francis RALUY et al.

Application No.: 10/500,551

Confirmation No.: 5254

Filed: June 30, 2004

Art Unit: 3728

For: SHOE COMPRISING AUTOMATIC CLOSING  
SYSTEM

---

Examiner: J. T. Kavanaugh

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 4, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Claims and Remarks.